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**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 10-14 have been allowed and claims 6-8, 16, 19-21, and 23-25 have been deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base and any intervening claims. Claims 1, 4-5, 15, 17, and 22, however, stand rejected, 35 USC 103(a), as unpatentable over Borella et al patent 6,697,354 in view of Xu et al patent 6,738,362.

In response thereto applicants have canceled claims 1, 4-5, 15, 17, and 22 and have amended claims 6, 7, 8, 16, 19-21, and 23-25 each to be an independent claim including all of the limitations of their respective prior parent claims. Accordingly, allowance of claims 6, 7, 8, 16, 19-21, and 23-25 is respectfully requested.

In as much as all of the claims now remaining in the application have either been allowed or have been indicated to be allowable in their amended form, it is believed that this application is now in condition to be passed to issue, and such action is also respectfully requested.

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